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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PURCHASE OF FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM

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1. YUGOSLAV MILITARY ATTACHE INFORMED DEPARTMENT HIS GOVERNMENT DISCUSSING POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF SKYGUARD FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM ALLEGEDLY PRODUCED BY OERLIKON. OERLIKON TOLD YUGOSLAVS SYSTEM COULD NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT USG APPROVAL. ATTACHE REQUESTED WRITTEN APPROVAL.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SKYGUARD ACTUALLY MANUFACTURED BY CONTRAVES AG, ZURICH, WITH NUMBER OF EUROPEAN FIRMS PRODUCING COMPONENTS.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF SWISS INTERESTED IN SELLING SYSTEM TO YUGOSLAVES AND, IF SO, ELEMENTS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SYSTEM FURNISHED BY USG OR US COMPANIES WHICH BRING EXPORT

UNDER US CONTROL. FYI US CONTROL COULD RESULT FROM INCORPORATION OF US MADE COMPONENTS OR FROM MANUFACTURING LICENSE/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FOREIGN AND US FIRMS. KISSINGER

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